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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Taro OSABE et al.

Appln. No.: 10/689,101

Group Art Unit: 2815

Filed: October 21, 2003

Examiner: G. Eckert II

For: NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by two months. The required petition fee for a large entity is submitted herewith. If any further extension of time is required to avoid abandonment of this application, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

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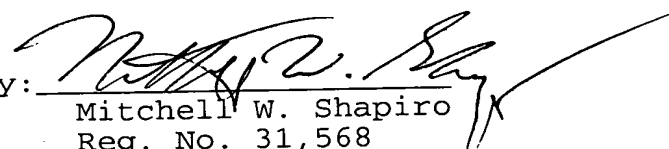
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